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SUBJ: DROUGHT RELIEF MALI REFUGEE CAMPS VI REGION

REF: A. BAMAKO 2731; B. BAMAKO 2782; C. STATE 182088

1. MALI RED CROSS (MRC) DID REQUEST TENTS FROM USG. REQUEST WAS PART OF LENGTHY SHOPPING LIST SUBMITTED TO EMBASSY BY MRC PER PARA 1, REF A. REF A ALSO GIVES EMBASSY ARGUMENT FOR REJECTING CERTAIN ITEMS FROM LIST RECOMMENDING PURCHASE OF OTHERS INCLUDING CANVAS/TARPAULINS.

2. GOM MIN HEALTH WHO HAS JUST VISITED ALL 13 REFUGEE CAMPS IN VI REGION TOLD CHARGE THAT TOTAL CURRENT REFUGEE POPULATION IS NOW 35,000. REFUGEES STILL COMING IN FROM BUSH/DESERT; HOWEVER, EMBASSY NOW THINKS TOTAL CAMP POPULATION WILL NOT EXCEED 40,000 INCLUDING 10,000 TO 12,000 CHILDREN (EARLIER ESTIMATE 50,000 INCLUDING 15,000 CHILDREN)

3. ASSUMING NOMAD TENT HOUSING 10 PEOPLE, 3 TO 4 METERS SQUARE (PER REF B), ESTIMATE TOTAL PRESENT  
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NEED FOR 35,000 REFUGEES IN CAMPS TO BE EITHER 3,500

9 TO 16 SQUARE METER TARPAULINS OR 31,500 TO 56,000  
SQUARE METERS CANVAS. PHASED DELIVERY ACCEPTABLE  
IF DIFFICULTIES FINDING LARGE QUANTITIES TARPAULINS/  
CANVAS CONTINUE, TOTAL NEED, BASED ON MAXIMUM ESTIMATE  
OF 40,000 CAMP POPULATION WILL BE 4,000 9 TO 16 SQUARE  
METER TARPAULINS OR 36,000 TO 64,000 SQUARE METERS  
CANVAS.

4. WILL CONTACT OTHER DONORS ASAP TO ASCERTAIN THEIR  
ABILITY TO HELP MEET NEED.

5. GOM CAPABLE PREPARING CANVAS FOR USE IF SHIPMENTS  
IN BULK.  
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